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aration of our men would have to be distinctive for men who are

accustomed to the profession of their Catholic religion. They know what we taught then, that the War was not an adventure, that patriotism was not a spasm, that to serve America meant the readiness to die for America. And to make them ready to die, clean before God and loyal to country, was what we had in mind when our Holy Name ieties during the War sent away their members only after they had made retreats, missions and after thousands in the parishes had united with them in the Holy Hour, in asking God to consecrate their men of America recognize not only patriotic impulses in the permanent love and service of the Holy Name also as the foundations of our of Jesus. belief.

TRIBUTE TO CHAPLAINS

"The Holy Name Society at this period found inspiration in the example set by its spiritual directors of the organization, who as Chaplains blazed the trail in the uniform of the United States forces uniform of the United States forces for the men whom they directed in the spiritual battles of peace and for whom and with whom they would die, as they did die in the battles of war. It may be that the tomb of this Unknown Soldier encases the body of a Catholic Chaplain who died with the holy name of Jesus on his lips and the cause of the Holy Name eternally fresh in his heart. With all of them patriotism and service became acts of religion.

'In the preparation of our fight- God. ing forces at camps and canton-ments, the Holy Name Society became an inevitable force. The Bishops of the United States recommended that a branch of the Holy Name Society be established in every camp and on every battle-ship, so in obedience to this died. Tell this Unknown Buddy suggestion monster missions and how they supported him during the spiritual revivals were held at the camps throughout the country and it was no unusual sight at those demonstrations sponsored by the lemonstrations sponsored by the Holy Name Society to receive ten, to inform our fellow-citizens that fifteen and even twenty-five thoufifteen and even twenty-five thou-sand at one time into the ranks of the organization.

simply because of its Not numbers but because of principles that make for discipline, the Holy Name Society became a spiritual force that was recognized by army authorities. These principles taught by the profession and the practice of our Holy Name soldiers became the principles of American obedience, their their success, purity, their adaptability, their fearlessness showed that their patriotism was a vital part of their

religion and as permanent as the Catholic Church itself. PREPARED FOR DEATH

"In battle, our Holy Name tion bodies showed that they had no fear "In battle, our Holy Name bodies showed that they had no fear of death. Why should they fear to be joined in eternal friendship to the Jesus of the Holy Name whom the new church will be construct-ther back level and read in the state of the school in operation." The new church will be construct-ther back level and read in the state of the school in operation. The school in operation there back level and read in the school in operation. The school in operation of the school in operation. The new church will be constructthey had loved and served in life. Real Catholics are not afraid to die, and these Holy Name warriors of the United States were real Catho-Their heroism and courage was a source of mysterious admiration to their officers, but not to us of the Holy Name Society who had been preaching the doctrine that to prepare to die for our country in such a good cause was to die at peace with God. There are other features of the service of the Holy Name Society to our country during the last War that are of particular importance here before the tomb of our Unknown brother. No small meas-ure of the work of tabulating the be portrayed in frescoes. Decoraservices of our Catholic men was effected by the individual units of the Holy Name Society. Just as it tions in the new structure will harmonize with those in the Sanctuary. had encouraged the preparation of From time immemorial a Latin the men spiritually and the sustaininscription in the Chapel of the ing of their morale patriotically, it busied itself with the preservation of their records of achievements. begged the country to fly from atholic homes and Catholic Catholic churches the service flags that would inspire our fellow Catholics. It posted in our churches the names and the services of the members of Christ. the society so that the non-combatants might follow at a distance in prayer for success. The entire parish at Mass in the morning and at night prayers in the evening became, under this activity of the Holy Name Society, a reinforce-ment camp for the spiritual morale of the Holy Name boys who were paintings. At the top of the stairs is a window giving a view of the Chapel of the Sancta Sanctorum. willing to die for the country. This chapel is always closed to the EXAMPLE TO COMRADES

beneath every form of superficial and spasmodic patriotism and to build beneath the foundations solid supports of religious fervor and componentiated that the present is always professed that fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church was entirely too small. In the time of Pius IX. plans were broached for a larger structure and and spasmodic patriotism and to build beneath the foundations solid supports of religious fervor and conscientious enthusiasm and in this difficult and most sacred of tasks we know that we are success-ful. "Immediately upon the declara-tion of War and the mobilization of our forces, every local unit of the Holy Name Society in the United States became a mainspring of solid patriotic activity. We were under no delusions as to the seriousness of the War, we were undivided in our service to the country. And we

The Pope has written an auto-graphed letter to the Passionist Fathers in charge of the Sanctuary they are the hope of the nation's "We Holy Name men, as a sacred organization, have a right to step within the hallowed boundaries of this God's acre. We Holy Name men, with a million and more of our both the state of the stat brothers answering the roll-call, today have the right to invade the the work.

privacy of this patriotic sanctuary. "We have come here to honor the Unknown Soldier, to honor him per-sonally and to declare respect for what he represents. We come here to recognize every man who died ADDRESS C. T. S. One of the most picturesque characters among the great army of Cath-olic Missionaries, Father M. F. Vanin any one of our wars, who died for the principles that we Holy Name Astoria, New York, November 11. Father Vanoverbergh for nine

PLEDGE OF FURTHER SERVICE

ears has labored at Tagudin, on "We are not here to display our strength. We are here in complete oblivion of every political or busi-ness affiliation. We are not here in competition with any other relig-ious organization, nor as a plea for distinctive recognition by the coun-try. We of the Holy Name Society should delight in the existence of any organization that might honestly surpass us in love of country. We are here to ask prayers for our dead heroes, we are here to make the pledge that these our United valuable States will always be kept feared by other nations and respected by her citizens as long as it has within its manhood these Holy Name men to it already is acknowledged at large universitie Prof. E. D. Merril of the Univer- years. sity of California is authority for the statement that Father Vanoverom love of country is love of

bergh has added to the knowledge of the Philippine flora by six genera "And now, we call out to you and sixty species, and in recognition of his botanical labors a new genus States and to you representatives of the Catholic dioceses of the United has been named for him. In the herbarium of the Bureau of Science States to report what our Holy Name men did for the United States during the World War. Tell at Manila is a botanical collection 1,300 different species, and other material has been sent to the Uni-War so that he and heaven versity of Louvain. ica is ever demanded, whether in war or in peace, from American citizens this service will be found in the ranks of the Holy Name Society represented here in Arlington today.

THE SANCTUARY OF THE HOLY STAIRS

By Mgr. Enrico Pucci

(Rome Correspondent, N. C. W. C.) The project of enlarging the church at the Sancta Sanctorum, otherwise known as the Sanctuary of the Holy Stairs, a project which has been under serious considera-tion since the reign of Pope Pius Father Vanoverbergh will speak on the Society's remailing work, with

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fall it will leave for the difficult apostolate of Bengal, India. These heroic nurses go to this distant heathen land with the hope that by opposition to the Monothelite heresy he incurred the enmity of the Byzantine court and was seized and taken on board a ship bound for Constantinople. After 3 months at Constantinople. After 3 months at sea he reached the island of Naxos alleviating bodily pain they may win the souls of the Bengalese women to Christ. where he was held in confinement

in the second se The Dutch Jesuits on this Island have charge of a district nearly as large as their native Holland. The in sickness and starvation before he labor that confronts them may be estimated from the fact that of the 6,000,000 inhabitants but 4,600 are Catholics. It was here, that in 1835 Bl. John Perboyre, martyr, remained for a month while en route

died. Thursday, November 13.—St. Stanislas Kosta, was the son of a noble Polish family. He went to Vienna to study at the Jesuit Col-lege there. Cured of an illness through the intervention of the Blessed Virgin, he was bidden by her to enter the Society of Jesus. To avoid his father's opposition he was obliged to leave Vienna and was admitted to the novitiate at Rome. for China. Ireland, are going to Han Yan, China, the field of the Columban admitted to the novitiate at Rome. Missionaries. The severity of their life will be no novelty to the He lived there only ten months and as he had prayed he might, on Chinese. They have the greatest veneration for their own pagan the feast of the Assumption, 1568,

NOTED PHILOLOGIST TO at the age of seventeen. hermits, who dwell in solitary caves Friday, November 14.—St. Dida-cus, was born in Spain in the middle

of the fifteenth century. Entering the Order of St. Francis he rein China. mained a lay brother all his life He attained almost to perfection in overbergh, of the Philippines, will be among the speakers at the Con-ference of the International Catho-lic Truth Society at the Waldorf-Canary Islands he had hopes of

winning the crown of martyrdom but such was not God's will and after making many conversions he returned to Spain. He died after a difficult charge. He has his home church and in addition several missions hundreds of miles apart, and instructs a total of 1,800 children. But despite his arduous duties, he has had time to become a botanist of note, an anthropologist, an explorer and a linguist. In all these endeavors he is not merely a dabbler; he has made or is making contributions in each to of indescribable beauty the intimate the knowledge of man, and much of converse of her soul with Jesus and Mary. She ruled her abbey with perfect wisdom and love for forty

> NOTED INVENTOR DIES New York. Oct. 22. - Funeral

ervices for the late Patrick B. Delany, noted inventor of electrical appliances and a friend of Thomas A. Edison, were held in the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, South made by this versatile missioner Orange, today. Mr. Delany was totaling 1,400 plants representing born in Ireland and came to America when a child. He became an expert telegrapher and while engaged in this work became interested in the

Recently, Father Vanoverbergh possibilities of electrical transhas been conducting investigations among the primitive peoples of the mission. Among his perfected in-ventions were devices for sending Among the primitive peoples of the Philippines for the eminent Vien-nese anthropologist, FatherSchmidt, nese anthropologist, fatherSchmidt, father Tramping miles in ships sunk at sea, automatic systems for ocean cables, and a talking machine.

Mr. Edison, who was a close friend their beliefs, traditions and cus-toms. In addition, he has done paid tribute to the latter as follows : headhunters, and he is now writing dictionaries of the Negrito and "I had known Mr. Delany for more than fifty years. He made many valuable inventions which brought him distinction. He was Igorroto languages, having already completed one in Ilacon. In addition to English and three Philippine very remarkable man in every dialects, he speaks four other tongues fluently. At the Truth Society Conference, respect

FOREIGN MISSION NEWS LETTER

PEARLS FROM THE PACIFIC ISLANDS We have opened a Novitiate at Honolulu, and we are asking for recruits. Our field of labor is the Hawaiian Islands, and our special charge is the Leper Colony of Molokai. For further information write to Mother M. Flaviana, 1650 Meyer St., Honolulu." This is the calm announcement of the Sisters of St. Francis who for forty years have been laboring among the lepers of the Pacific Islands. Think of it, woman of fashion, and then smoke your cigarette, and feed dainty bon-bons to your lapdog. A life service among lepers ! Brave heroines of Christian charity, doubt not, your plea for volunteers will be heard and answered. Young and ardent recruits will be guided to your door for the love of Him whose great Heart went out in sympathy to the outcast leper. the faithful departed. and from whose divine lips so often fell the life-restoring words: "I will! Be thou made clean !" PROGRESS : IN THE JUNGLE In 1878 it took the White Fathers assisting the souls, no church in months to journey from the which devotion may be held, and ten months to journey from the Indian Ocean to Tanganika in Central Africa. Rev. Father Las-sonnery, W. F. who has recently made the same journey, tells us that he did it in two days of com-fortable resilver travel fortable railway travel.



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AMONG THE "YELLOW KNIVES" Let us enumerate a few of the "consolations of the ministry" which fall to the lot of Father Coudert, O. M. I. when he makes his try and do something special for the dead. Send some money for Masses which will afford spiritual consolation to their souls and Christmas visit to a distant portion of his flock in Northern Canada : temporal assistance to poor priests laboring in the Western Missions. Make an offering to assist in educa-Travelling for days at a time on a

THE GOOD WORK IN JAVA

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dog-sled with Indian guides ; camp-ing at night in the winter forest ; ting priests for the making a meal of raw dried caribou chapels or give some money for the general work of Extension Society which will enable us to grant the meat which may be three years old and which "tastes like a dirty rag;" crossing Great Slave Lake in an requests of those who daily apply for assistance. Make the sacrifice open canoe when the thermometer is 40 degrees below zero, making his in a one-roomed Indian "station" poor souls. hut, and sleeping there in the "best corner" while a dozen Indians of all ages and both sexes share the same shelter; performing his priestly duties among the "Yellow Knives," then back on the nine days' trail to should be addressed : Fort Resolution, and there thanking God for his safe journey, and for the missionary duties He had enabled him to perform. A thrilling and perilous quest, worthy of the Son of a "Mighty Mother," Father Coudert being a member of P. J. F., Kingston..... Mac., Montreal..... B. McCarthy, Gravelthe Order of Mary Immaculate.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

OF CANADA THE MONTH OF THE HOLY

SOULS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY

Again the month of November is tion. approaching-the month of the Holy Souls. Holy Mother Church, the of time to themselves," she said like the Master in whose work sha is engaged, ever mindful of all the elements which go to make up the place a complete collection of the do they always desert me? Communion of Saints, has set aside the month of November as a time during which she specially urges the members of the Church Militant to come to the assistance of those enrolled among the number of saints, but still deprived of the Beatific Vision until every stain has his admirers below houseworkers can make a little of of venial sin and all temporal pun ishment due to sin shall have been satisfied by the suffering of him go a long way. Purgatory.

Recently, says the Book Review, the Y. W. C. A. conducted a census to ascertain what books were most We grieve when death separates those who are near and at such a time belief in factories and in domestic service. us from dear, and at such a time belief in the Communion of Saints is our our The results are, to say the least, a surprising. For example, second that among the non-fiction works in greatest consolation. What a comfort there is in the thought that

inch by attracted inch. The spectacle hundreds from miles around.

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Negrito dwarfs. through wild forests, he gained the friendship of the natives and obtained valuable information of research work among the Igorroto

"Another feature of Holy Name excommunication. work done during the War which deserves particular mention before The place is constantly thronged with devout pilgrims, particularly on the Fridays of Lent. On Good the tomb of this Unknown warrior the admiration shown for these is the admiration shown for these Holy Name heroes by companions in arms who were not of our faith. Countless thousands of non-Catholic service men sought admission into the ranks of the Holy Name Society. They saw what their offi-cers saw and what the society had

high school in operation. ed on the same level and back of the present Chapel of the Holy Stairs. It will be reached through two vestibules ; one on the right of the present smaller church and the other to the left, where the choral chapel of the Passionist Fathers is at present. The two vestibules, besides providing for the free circulation of the crowds which throng to the famous shrine will also serve to separate the new construction from the old. The new church will be in the form of a Basilica, 31 meters long and 20 meters wide, with three naves. The principal nave will end with the presbytery and apse where the Crucifixion will

Sunday, November 9.—St. Theo-dore Tyro, Martyr, in his youth was enrolled in the imperial army. He refused to obey an order of the Emperor that all Christians should offer sacrifice. When his com-mander tried to win him with gentleness and allowed him to remain at liberty he set fire to the great Temple of Isis and made no secret of his act. After cruel torture he

was condemned to be burned to death. As the flames rose a Christian saw the soul of the martyr rise like a flash of light to Heaven. Monday, November 10. - St. Andrew Avellino, at the age of thirty-six entered the Theatine Order. He was afflicted with a very

WEEKLY CALENDAR

painful rupture and suffered for more than fifty years. He would Sancta Sanctorum has proclaimed that there is no place in the world never use a carriage, however. On the last day of his life he was stricken at the altar as he was pre-paring to celebrate Mass. As he more holy than this. The Scala Sancta or Holy Stairs are the stairs used by the Saviour in the Pretor-ium of Pilate. The sanctuary also lay in agony Satan advanced in visicontains numerous other relics and ble form to seize his soul. But as one of the most ancient pictures of the Saint's associates prayed, the voice of Mary was heard bidding the

There are 28 steps to the Holy Stairs which were installed in their Saint's guardian angel send the tempter back to Hell. A calm and holy smile settled on the features present position by Pope Sixtus V. who removed them from the Lateran of the dying Saint and he breathed Basilica and enclosed them between forth his soul to God. two great walls ornamented with

Tuesday, November 11. - St. Martin of Tours, when a mere boy became a Christian catechumen de spite opposition on the part of his parents. When he became Bishop of Tours he was noted for his great although public and no woman is ever allowed to enter it under pain of

charity to the poor and also for the zealousness with which he destroyed the pagan temples and groves with which he found his diocese still infested. He spent the last eleven years of his life in hum-

A CHEERING OUTLOOK

Rev. Father King, back from

China on a missionary campaign announces the consoling news, that within the last seventeen years the Catholic population of China has doubled, their number having now considerably over He also states two millions.

although there are twice as many Protestant missionaries, with an incomparably larger financial back ing, they have not yet made one fourth as many converts.

received ?

they are not entirely cut off from us, that we may still be of assist-ance to them. We have some demand is ance to them. We have some Masses said and for a time are constant in prayer, but little by little catholic wehave conference, and other works that are frequently called for are "The Mind in the Making," "From Alien to Citizen" and "Our Economic Organization." other things occupy our minds, we become less faithful to our resolution of never forgetting the mother, father, and other dear ones to whom If Harold Bell Wright has his we owe so much. Then approaches readers among those who confine themselves largely to fiction, so the month of November and Holy Church reminds us of the duty, in which we have been remiss, of have Shakespeare and Dickens, Jane Austen and Sir Walter Scott. giving assistance not only to partic-There is consolation in the knowledge that somewhere in an ular souls in whom we have a special interest but in general to all the Souls in Purgatory. Special devo-tions are held in the churches, the faithful exorted to assist at Mass America which makes best sellers of "The Sheik" and "Simon Called Peter" there are those who culti-Peter" there are those who culti-vate a taste for the classical in and receive the Sacraments more frequently and all for the souls of literature. There are many indica-tions that outside the factories and the servants' sitting room this taste languishes.-N. C. W. C. What about poor Catholics to whom the month of the Holy Souls

means nothing ! Means nothing because there is no one to convey to them the Church's reminder about CHURCH MOVED OVER TWO Lakewood, N. J .- The novel feat, November is for them nothing more possibly unique in the East, of havthan any other month. ing a church seating 500 moved for a distance of two miles, part of it

Could we not for the benefit of some soul to whom we owe a great deal do something worth while? up hill, has just been completed here. This morning we received a letter which reads as follows : Lady of the Lake church, known to

Rev. and dear Father : Pleasefind enclosed cheque for \$200 thousands of winter visitors here. With the growth of the town, a new for the repose of the souls of de-ceased friends whose property became stone and brick structure adequate to the increasing congregation was mine after their death. Kindly apply this to the aid of the Missions in the begun last Spring. At the same time, the famous neighboring estate of the Goulds, Georgian Court, was sold to a Catholic religious com-West and oblige,

Yours respectfully, A. R. M.

and we thought of the one leper, out of ten made clean, returning to suitable for use as a chapel give thanks.

Accordingly, the mother superior purchased the old church in Lake-wood to be remodeled for the pur-Think of the number to whom legacies are left. They have Masses said with the exact amount of money specified for that purpose and are often dilatory in perform-ing that duty, but what else is done for their benefactors? How much pose Two weeks were required to move the structure, which was brought through the principal streets of Lakewood, ten teams of horses dragging it by blocks and tackles do we owe our dead for favors

Port Hood Economics and the Community," by Dr. John A. Lapp, one of the directors of the Social HOLY BOULS BURSE Previously acknowledged \$1,860 89 Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and LITTLE FLOWER BURSE

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